

Christ Church United Methodist

June 16, 2024

(in - person) 9:00 am
(live-streamed & in - person) 11:15 am

Father's Day Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Fred Swann

INVOCATION

Rev. Mike Porter

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn 57
st. 1-5, 7

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn 157

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Hymn 465

First Verse: Daniel Blosser, solo

Second Verse: Choir

Third Verse: Congregation

Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

Depth of Mercy
Chapel Choir

David Rasbach

◇ 11:15

And Can It Be
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MIDDLE HYMN

O How He Loves You and Me

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O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give?
O how he love you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; his love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair.
O how he love you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

*SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-8

(9:00) Ben Williams
(11:15) Matt Walton

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

Hymn 363
st. 1,3,5

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Paul Manz

◇ Dr. Daniel Blosser, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

**Announcements are located on the following pages

This Morning

The flowers have been placed on the altar today in loving memory of Rick Guillaume by his wife, Ann, son and daughter in law, Lee and Marla, daughter, Jill Kissel and his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

Called to Write: A Monthly Workshop | Thursday, June 20 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Youth Center

Join author Liz Curtis Higgs, as together we **learn self-editing tips** from the pros, then put those ideas into practice and write. All writers, aspiring to accomplished, are invited to join us for this **free workshop!** Register ccum.net/write.

WOMEN

Booked For Lunch is a **monthly book club** for women of all ages who believe novels provide a powerful avenue for thinking more deeply about God and the world. Bring a lunch, if you wish, and join them! At the next meeting they'll be discussing *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. **Please note** - the next meeting will take place on **June 20 at 12 pm in room 156** (third Thursday, rather than the second Thursday.)

YOUTH/CHILDREN

Summer Camps at Aldersgate and Loucon

As you make your summer plans, check out the opportunities available at **Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center** in Ravenna, KY and **Loucon Camp and Retreat Center** in Leitchfield, KY. Campers will engage with one another, have their faith in Christ ignited and experience God in the hills, valleys and creek banks. Traditional activities include swimming, crafts, creek hikes, campfires and more! **Two of our own pastors will be leading camps** at Aldersgate:

- Rev. Amy Chapman will be leading a "Grand Camp" session for rising K - 5th grades to participate with their grandparents from June 19 - 21
- Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard will be leading "Empower" for rising 9th-12th grades from June 23 - 28.

For more information and registration, visit their websites at aldersgatecamp.org and loucon.org.

NOTEWORTHY

Our **June** worship series, "**The Faith We Sing,**" is a celebration of the rich musical heritage of the church and how that music inspires and codifies the things we believe. In the spirit of this celebration, **please join** Rev. Amy Chapman and Matthew Vanover for a **hymn sing** in the Sanctuary **before the 11:15 am worship services, through the month of June at 11 am.** Come ready to call out your favorite hymns and worship with one another through the power of music!

Twilight Market | Thursday, June 27 | 5 - 8 pm

This week is Christ Church's inaugural Twilight Market! **Artisans, crafters, makers and bakers** deliver sweet summer memories to you, your family and friends old and new. The four summer markets are also a **wonderful opportunity to engage** in the mission of *becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time.* **Invite** your neighbors and come meet new friends. Volunteer spots are still available at ccum.net/twilight.

Charge Conference | June 17 | 6:30 pm | Room 158

All Administrative Council members are asked to attend and all church members are invited to attend this Charge Conference to consider the Report from the Lay Leadership and Nominations Committee.

Chair Yoga Classes!

Join Christ Church's own Steph Horne for a summer long chair-based yoga, **beginning Tuesday, June 18 in Room 253 at 10 am.** Chair yoga is an energetic, yet gentle style of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or using a chair for support, focusing on breath and movement coordination. It **aims to improve strength, flexibility, and balance,** while also enhancing mindfulness and relaxation. This practice is **accessible to individuals of all levels,** with adjustments and alternative poses provided to suit varying levels of expertise. Steph is a certified RYT 200 Hour yoga instructor and is offering the class free of charge. No registration is required – all are welcome!

In celebration of summer, Christ Church will be **worshipping in the Chapel for the month of July!** Worship times and Sunday school will proceed as normal. We look forward to praising the Lord with you there!

Save the Date!

Disciple, an immersive and much-loved Bible study series, continues this fall with *Disciple II: Into the Word, Into the World*. The first half, a deep dive into Genesis and Exodus, **begins August 8** and ends November 21, meeting every Thursday from 11 am -1 pm in Room 260. Register at ccum.net/classes.

SERVE

Roll up your sleeve and join us for the next **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **Tuesday, June 18 at 1 pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. Please schedule an appointment by contacting Kim Brice at (502) 727-2581. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Red Bird Mission Food Collection | June 2024

The Red Bird Mission, founded by United Methodist Women in 1921, serves and ministers to 3 counties in southeastern Kentucky. Our Pioneer Class has partnered with the All Things New class to coordinate a **food drive** to help alleviate the food insecurity in that area. The **collection will take place for the entire month of June**. The **list of non-perishable food items** can be found at ccum.net/donations as well as at the desk in Gathering Hall. Please place all donations in the bin outside Door #1 under the Portico.

VBS 2024 - Wake Up, Samuel! #Godiscalling | July 8 - 11 | 9 am - 12 pm

Become a VBS Volunteer! We have **opportunities for adults and youth** (entering 6th - 12th grade in the fall) to help us make VBS a wonderful experience this summer! The nursery will be provided for infants and toddlers of our volunteers. Sign up at ccum.net/vbs.